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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 17, 2006 for 1 month from August 17, 2006 to September 18, 2006 (September 17, 2006 was a Sunday). A credit card authorization is enclosed for the amount of \$60 to cover the cost of the extension. The applicant is a small entity.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of:

Serial #:

10/750,738

For:

Coffee Saver

Filed:

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Inventor:

John M. Rice

GAU:

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Examiner: Fuqua, Shawntina

Docket #:

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Applicant and his representative hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 17, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14. In view of the notice of appeal fee having been paid once already for this application, there are no additional fees due for this action in accord with 35 USC 134(a) and MPEP1204.1.

Respectfully.

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